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1. In April 1950, the H. A. Waidrich machine factory in Siegen, Westphalia, sold three lathes with horizontal face plates (Karusselldrehbänke) at a total of \$309,947 to Eastern Germany, boasting that it was unnecessary to bother with export permits, since it was possible to ship the lathes to Berlin without going through any sort of Allied control.
2. Waidrich declares itself ready to accept more orders for these machines.

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Comment: These machines are strategic items on the IA list.

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